## North Canton City Council Personnel and Safety Committee

Resolution No. 5 - 2015

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), by and between the City of North Canton Police Department and the Stark County Sheriff's Office, to support the Stark County OVI Task Force, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of North Canton wishes to reduce the number of alcohol-related fatal automobile accidents and further protect its residents and guests with zero-tolerance enforcement of safety belt and child-safety seat laws; and

WHEREAS, the proposed MOU between the City and the Stark County Sheriff's Office permits the parties herein to utilize an Ohio Traffic Safety Office County OVI Task Force grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for staffing and staging OVI checkpoints; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of North Canton, be, and is hereby authorized to enter into a MOU, by and between the City of North Canton Police Department and the Stark County Sheriff's Office, to support the Stark County OVI Task Force.
- Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and peace of the City of North Canton, and for the timely implementation of the MOU between the parties so that they may reduce the number of alcohol-related fatal crashes by utilizing, where feasible, a low-manpower sobriety checkpoint model to conduct low-cost, highly-effective, sobriety checkpoints throughout Stark County, together with zero-tolerance enforcement of safety belt and child-safety seat laws during enforcement efforts in targeted areas; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this  $9^{4}$  day of  $\sqrt{\text{prember}}$  2015.

David Held, Mayor

Signed:<u> *1 / /* 0 9 </u>, 2015

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council